**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**A B S T R A C T**

Meekosam- Water Resources Department- West Godavari Dist- Gopalapuram Mandal – Bhimolu Village - Vintha Venkataramireddy and others - Request for compensation due to submerging of their Fields –Sanction-Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I A2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 742** **Dated: 06-12-2016**

**Read the following:**

From the ENC,PIP,Dowlaiswaram Lrs No: ENC/PIP/DCE/OT1/AE/10/ RMC, Dated:28-02-2016 and 04-08-2016.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that Polavaram Irrigation Project Right Main Canal @ Km.18.950 is crossing a stream for which a UT was proposed which was not constructed due to the HPCL & GAIL crossing in between chainage Km.18.000 and Km.19.000. As per the instructions of the higher authorities, the earthen bunds were formed on either side of the Right Main Canal i.e., upstream and downstream of Undertunnel @Km.18.950 to prevent entry of the Right Main Canal water into fields and flood water into PIPRMC. The Sand bags were also laid at the structural portion to prevent breaching of the canal. The HPCL & GAIL authorities has taken up the pipeline shifting work in the above reach and completed. But, some of the patch works are pending and they were kept aside due to which the water is leaked at the UT portion and the fields were submerged.

2. The Tahasildar, Gopalapuram has conducted the Joint Survey along the other Department people and assessed the compensation to the submerged area for the Paddy & Sugar Cane crop to a tune of 39.01 Acres. Out of which the GAIL and HPCL have paid compensation to a tune of 5.43 Acres actually submerged due to their obstructions. In this connection, the Executive Engineer incharge of Polavaram Canal @Km.18.950 has informed that the damage was caused due to the non construction of the UT @Km.18.950 and the work will be commenced and completed in due course. The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Eluru has directed to pay the compensation through Irrigation Department by obtaining the grants from the Government.

3. Under the above circumstances, the Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project has requested that necessary orders may be obtained for an amount of Rs.15,04,040/- towards crop compensation as assessed by the Agricultural Department.

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.15,04,040/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs four thousand and forty rupees only) towards crop compensation as assessed by the Agricultural Department so as to arrange payments to the damaged crops.

5. The expenditure shall be chargeable to: DA 4700 - Capital Outlay in Major Irrigation - 01 Major Irrigation – Commercial – MH 120 Polavaram Barrage - GH(11) – Central Assistance to State Development Plan-SH(27) - Canals & Distributaries - 530 Major Works - 531 Other Expenditure.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR II) Department vide their U.O.No. 48022/437/FMU-WR.II/16, Dt.15-11-2016.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, PIP, Dowlaiswaram
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**